Appl. No. Amdt. dated May 20, 2005 Preliminary Amendment

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title as follows:

"METHOD OF SCREENING FOR COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT THE COMPOUND INHIBITING-ENZYMATIC ACTIVITY OF GWT1 GENE PRODUCT"

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, lines 9-11, beginning, "When *E. coli* is used, GWT1 protein can be prepared by inserting GWT1 into an *E. coli...*" as follows:

--When *E. coli* is used, GWT1 protein can be prepared by inserting GWT1 into an *E. coli* expression vector, for example, pGEX (<u>Amersham Biosciences</u> Pfizer); and then introducing the vector into *E. coli* cells such as BL21.--

Please cancel the present "SEQUENCE LISTING", pages 1/72-72/72, and insert therefor the accompanying paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing, page numbers 1 to 31, at the end of the application.